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Performance Review for Educator Performance (PREP-RI)



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Overview of Educator Preparation Providers in RI

KEY TERMS

Certificate Area

Program

Provider

Candidate

Completer

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There are:

- 10 approved providers in RI
- Programs in 49 certificate areas
- Approximately 650 completers each year

Rhode Island Approved Programs



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Approved Program Certification Areas	Brown	JWU	Principal Residency Network	Providence College	RIC	RISD	Roger Williams	Salve Regina	TFA	URI
Teacher Certificate Areas										
11101 Early Childhood Education					X			X		X
11181 Early Childhood Special Education Teacher					X					
11191 Early Childhood Bilingual and Dual Language										X
11192 Early Childhood English as a Second Language										X
11201 Elementary Education Teacher	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X



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Where We Have Been

13-14

Adopted new Educator Preparation Standards

Developed data portal

Convened subcommittees for the Educator Preparation Index and PREP-RI approval process

14-15

Produced the Educator Preparation Index

Conducted a visit pilot using PREP-RI materials

Improved PREP-RI materials based on pilot learnings

Shared key learnings from pilot with the network

15-16

Developed an inquiry-driven approach to technical assistance

Provide tools and space for network members to drive the line inquiry

Conducted first visit (PRN) using PREP-RI process



Where We Are and Where We Are Going

16-17

Visit TFA, RIC, and URI

Convene stakeholders to provide input on new State Report Card and Educator Preparation Index

Determine measures and weights to be included in State Report Card per new HEA regulations

17-18

Visit JWU and PC

Revise the Educator Preparation Index

Pilot new State Report Card

Beyond

Visit all providers by 2020



Standards

A set of standards that emphasize critical areas of preparation likely to have a positive impact on PK-12 students

Process

A process for approval that integrates current educational practices and aligns to PREP-RI Standards

Index

Program data reporting
Support ongoing improvement



STANDARD ONE: PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE

- 1.1 Knowledge, Skills, and Professional Dispositions
- 1.2 Knowledge of Content and Content Pedagogy (Teachers), Field of Study (Admin and Support Professionals)
- 1.3 Standards-Driven Instruction
- 1.4 Data-Driven Instruction
- 1.5 Technology
- 1.6 Equity
- 1.7 RI Educational Expectations



STANDARD TWO: CLINICAL PARTNERSHIPS AND PRACTICE

- 2.1 Clinical Preparation
- 2.2 Impact on Student Learning
- 2.3 Clinical Partnerships for Preparation
- 2.4 Clinical Educators



STANDARD THREE: CANDIDATE QUALITY, RECRUITMENT, AND ASSESSMENT

- 3.1 Diversity of Candidates
- 3.2 Response to Employment Needs
- 3.3 Admission Standards for Academic Achievement and Ability
- 3.4 Assessment throughout Preparation
- 3.5 Recommendation for Certification
- 3.6 Additional Selectivity Criteria

STANDARD FOUR: PROGRAM IMPACT

- 4.1 Evaluation Outcomes
- 4.2 Employment Outcomes



STANDARD FIVE: PROGRAM QUALITY AND IMPROVEMENT

- 5.1 Collection of Data to Evaluate Program Quality
- 5.2 Analysis and Use of Data for Continuous Improvement
- 5.3 Reporting and Sharing of Data
- 5.4 Stakeholder Engagement
- 5.5 Diversity and Quality of Faculty
- 5.6 Other Resources



Goal: Student and school ready for day one

We expect that every educator who completes a RI educator preparation program will:

1. Be ready to succeed in RI schools
2. Serve as leaders and professionals
3. Place students at the center

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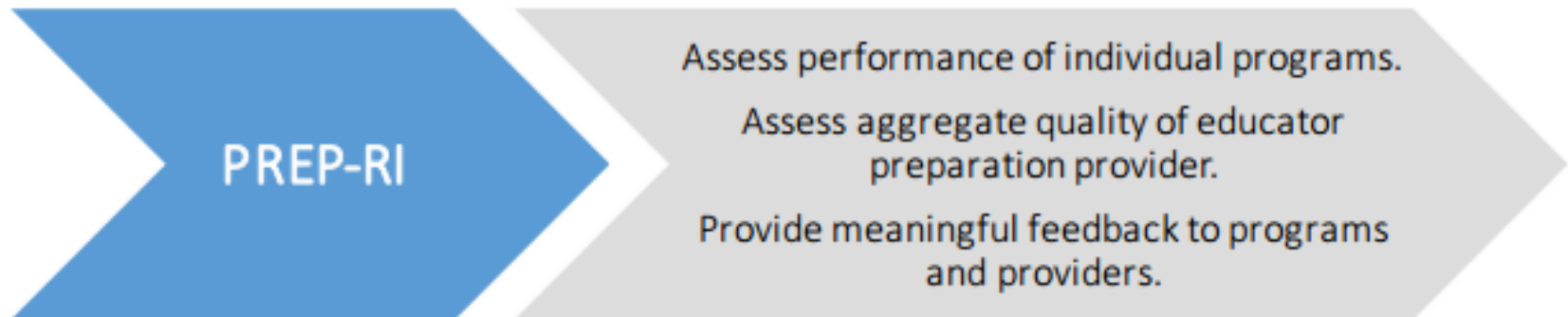
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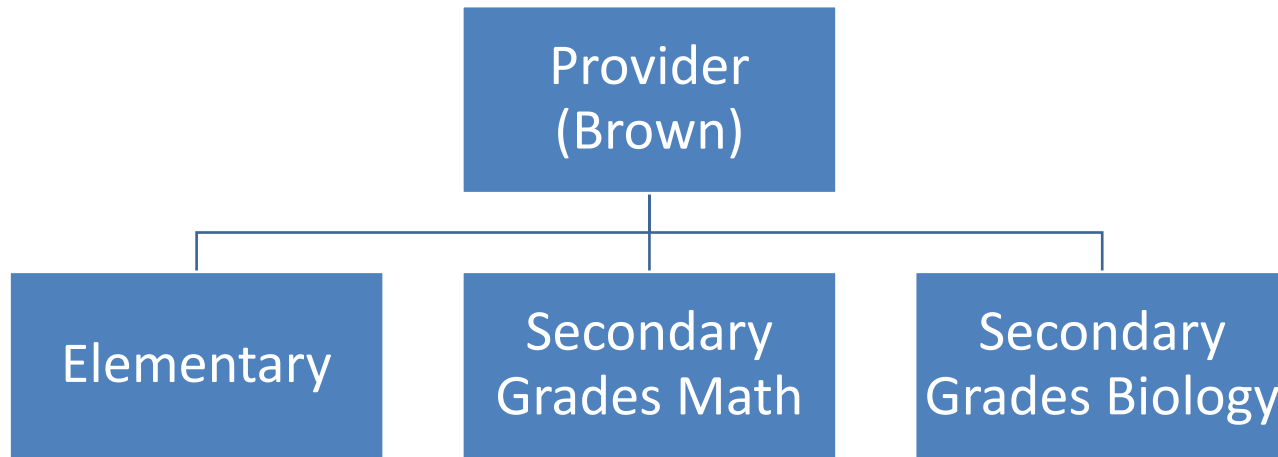


Assessment of Standards in the PREP-RI Process

- Through triangulation of multiple evidence sources including primary sources, brief narratives, interviews, and observations
- Through a team approach facilitated by RIDE (in-state practitioners and out of state preparation faculty and staff)

Sample On-Site Visit			
Day One	Day Two	Day Three	Day Four
Welcome from Institutional Leadership	Visit Clinical Sites and Observe Student Teachers/Interns and their Clinical Educators	Interview candidates early in program, in mid-program, and nearing completion	Exit Meeting with Institutional and Provider Leadership
Team Time: Standards 1 and 3	Team Time: Standards 1 – 4	Team Time: Standards 3 and 5	
Team Time: Standards 2 and 4	Interviews: Clinical Partners and Leadership	Interviews: Other Key Institutional Staff (Diversity and Quality of Candidate; Diversity and Quality of Faculty; Institutional Leadership)	
Interviews: Program and Content Faculty		Final Deliberations	
Interviews: PK-12 Clinical Educators			





PROVIDER APPROVAL TERM

- 7 Year
- 5 Year
- 4 or 3 Year
- 2 Year
- Non-Renewal

PROGRAM CLASSIFICATION

- Approval with Distinction
- Full Approval
- Approval with Conditions
- Low Performing
- Non-Renewal



Additional Materials

<http://www.ride.ri.gov/TeachersAdministrators/EducatorCertification/PerformanceReviewforEducatorPreparation-RI.aspx>

PREP -RI

Performance Review for Educator Preparation-Rhode Island

RIDE believes that effective educators are crucial for ensuring that all RI students are college- and career-ready upon graduating from high school. To that end, it is RIDE's expectation that every educator who completes a RI educator preparation program will:

- Demonstrate PK-12 student achievement;
- Be ready to succeed in Rhode Island schools; and
- Serve as leaders and professionals.

PREP-RI provides a structure for reviewing programs to determine if a provider or prospective provider is offering a high-quality program that meets the RI Standards for Educator Preparation.

PREP-RI is designed to meet three goals:

1. Assess performance of individual programs
2. Assess aggregate quality of educator preparation providers
3. Provide meaningful feedback to programs and providers

Additional information and tools related to PREP-RI may be found in the panes below.

Overview



Providers planning for a visit



Providers seeking to open, add, or adjust program



Materials for continuous improvement



Overview

Educator Recognition

Induction

▼ Educator Certification

- Pathways to RI Certification
- RI Educator Preparation Programs
- Certification Requirements
- Performance Review for Educator Preparation - RI
- Certification FAQs
- National Board Certification (NBPTS)

Educator Evaluation

Professional Development

Other Tools & Information

CONTACT INFORMATION

Office of Educator Quality and Certification (EQAC)

Located under certification

Includes panes with documents related to PREP-RI



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Questions?

